

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)**Applicant(s): **Buzbee, et al.**

Docket No.

**10971491-3**Serial No.  
**10/625,790**Filing Date  
**July 23, 2003**Examiner  
**Seye, Abdou K.**Confirmation No.  
**9002**Group Art Unit  
**2194**Invention: **System and Method for Efficiently Blocking Even Signals Associated with an Operating System****Commissioner for Patents  
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450**

Transmitted herewith is Notification of Large Entity Status in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		X \$50.00	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	-	=		X \$210.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$370.00
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$460.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$525.00	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,640.00	\$
Other Fees: Deficiency Payment pursuant to 37CFR 1.28(c)(2)					\$1488.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$1488.00</b>

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2025 in the amount of \$1488.00.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of the above fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

  
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Date

**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:	)
Buzbee, et al.	) Confirmation No.: 9002
Serial No.: 10/625,790	) Art Unit: 2194
Filed: July 23, 2003	) Examiner: Seye, Abdou K.
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFICIENTLY	) HP Docket No. 10971491-3
BLOCKING EVENT SIGNALS ASSOCIATED	)
WITH AN OPERATING SYSTEM	)

**NOTIFICATION OF LARGE ENTITY STATUS**

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Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application, Applicants hereby notify the Patent Office that the entity status assigned to the application should be changed from small to large, and Applicants submit the following remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Company, L.P. Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

### REMARKS

On July 3, 2003, Applicants filed a Request for a Continuing Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b). On page 2 of the Request, Applicants indicated that the fees for additional claims fees were \$714.00 and inadvertently indicated that the basic filing fee was \$0. Accordingly, the Request indicated that fees of \$714 were due, when it appears that the total due, for a large entity, was actually \$1464.00. Due to this error, it appears that the Patent Office incorrectly assigned a small entity status for the instant application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), Applicants hereby advise the Patent Office that the assignee is a large entity.

Further, attached herewith as Exhibit A is a hard copy of the Fee Record Sheet for the instant application indicating that the Patent Office apparently charged the assignee a basic filing fee of \$375 and additional claims fees of \$357.00 (*i.e.*, \$63.00 for dependent claims and \$294 for independent claims) for the Request for a Continuing Application. Below is an itemized list of the fees paid and deficiency due in order to correct for the error in entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2):

Type of Fee	Date of Payment	Fee Paid	Current Fee Amount	Deficiency Owed
Basic Filing Fee	July 25, 2003	\$375.00	\$1,030.00	\$655.00
Total Claims Fee	July 25, 2003	\$63.00	\$350.00	\$287.00
Independent Claims Fee	July 25, 2003	\$294.00	\$840.00	\$546.00
		Total Deficiency Payment Owed:		<u>\$1488.00</u>

Submitted herewith is a payment of \$1488.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2).

If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this paper, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone Applicants' undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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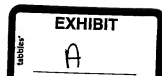
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
FEE RECORD SHEET

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01 FC:2001	375.00 DA
02 FC:2201	294.00 DA
03 FC:2202	63.00 DA

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# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective January 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

10625790

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	27 minus 20 =	7
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10 minus 3 =	7
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 27	Minus	** 27 =
Independent	* 10	Minus	*** 10 =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	** =
Independent	*	Minus	*** =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	** =
Independent	*	Minus	*** =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

## SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

## OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	375.00	OR	BASIC FEE	750.00
X\$ 9=	63	OR	X\$18=	
X42=	294	OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL	732	OR	TOTAL	

## SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	